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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: MICRO-REACTOR AND METHOD

OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement ("Requirement") dated February 26, 2009, Applicants elect Group I, listed in the Requirement as readable on Claims 1-11, and Applicants list Claims 1-11 as readable thereon.

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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